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## BULLETIN OF THE MONTH

### Small poultry flocks Farmers' Bulletin No. 2262

This new bulletin is designed to assist individuals who wish to maintain a small poultry flock either for producing eggs or meat or as a hobby. General management principles are discussed and suggestions are made on housing facilities, equipment, methods of starting the home flock, disease prevention, and home dressing of poultry.

**NOTE:** Single copies of publications other than those listed FOR SALE ONLY may be obtained free as long as the supply permits from the Office of Communication, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. Prices are given for the convenience of persons desiring to purchase these publications in quantities and for those who make frequent purchases of government publications. Remittance should be sent to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, except as otherwise noted.

## FARMERS' BULLETINS

**Farm poultry management.** (F 2197) 37 p.  
\$1.40.

This revised bulletin describes poultry production on the farm and discusses profitable management practices. Egg-laying flocks are emphasized. Information is given on housing, equipment, feed and water, breeding, pullets, management of layers, and care of eggs for hatching and marketing. Recommended measures to control poultry diseases are also discussed.

**Raising geese.** (F 2251) 14 p. 50¢.

This slightly revised bulletin discusses geese for general and specialized commercial importance, as well as for a sideline,

hobby, ornamental, and exhibition purpose.

## HOME AND GARDEN BULLETINS

**Home canning of fruits and vegetables.**  
(G 8) 31 p. 45¢.

Gives general procedures for canning, and detailed canning directions for common fruits and vegetables. This slight revision answers frequently asked questions concerning canning.

**How to make jellies, jams, and preserves at home.** (G 56) 34 p. 55¢.

This slightly revised bulletin tells how to make various kinds of jellies, jams, and conserves, with and without added pectin. It also includes recipes for marmalades and preserves made with no added pectin. The bulletin also gives answers to questions commonly asked by homemakers who have had unsatisfactory results in making jellies and jams and suggests possible reasons for lack of success.

**Removing stains from fabrics.** (G 62) 26 p. 50¢.

This slightly revised publication contains instructions for removing most stains at home. It tells what to do immediately when a stain occurs and what follow-up steps to take.

**Family food stockpile for survival.** (G 77) 15 p. 80¢.

We live in an age when at least the threat of nuclear attack is a reality. As a precaution, Defense Civil Preparedness authorities recommend that you purchase and store at least 2 weeks' supply of food. This slight revision tells sample meal plans, storing and replacing food, and equipment for cooking and serving. A section on water safety and storing water reserves is covered.

**Freezing meat and fish in the home.** (G 93) 23 p. 55¢.

This slight revision presents up-to-date information on home freezing of meat and fish in concise, illustrated form. Illustrations show how to cut and bone beef, pork, and lamb; how to clean and dress fish, and how to wrap these products for the freezer.

**A guide to budgeting for the young couple.** (G 98) 15 p. 80¢.

Newlyweds are often more romantic than factual about what it costs to run a household. This revised bulletin will be of help to young married couples who want to make a good start in managing their finances. It contains the basic steps in preparing and using a simple workable budget.

**Home canning of meat and poultry.** (G 106) 23 p. 35¢.

This slight revision gives general procedures for canning meat and poultry at home. Directions include safe methods and processing times for canning meat in glass jars and tin cans processed in a pressure canner.

**Controlling fleas.** (G 121) 6 p. 35¢.

This updated publication discusses control of fleas by use of insecticides. It also tells where fleas breed, and briefly discusses their development.

**How to buy fresh vegetables.** (G 143) 23 p. 35¢.

Contains consumer information and handy tips on shopping, information on grades and a consumer's guide to selecting individual vegetables.

**House construction: How to reduce costs.** (G 168) 16 p. 35¢.

This slight revision describes ways to reduce costs in house construction and includes information on selection site, economical design, and economical construction practices.

**Growing tomatoes in the home garden.** (G 180) 13 p. 50¢.

This revision tells how to choose tomato varieties; suggests best time and location for planting seeds or seedlings; and gives directions for seeding, transplanting, care, and harvesting of tomatoes.

**How to buy cheese.** (G 193) 23 p. 35¢.

This slight revision gives the shopper useful information on buying a number of popular varieties of cheese. Detailed information in chart form is included to help the buyer learn more about the popular and generally available varieties of natural cheese.

**Be safe from insects in recreation areas.** (G 200) 8 p. 60¢.

This revised bulletin describes how to protect yourself from insects in recreational areas, and includes discussions of repellents, space sprays, use of pesticides, and alternative methods of protection.

**Growing apricots for home use.** (G 204) 8 p. 70¢.

Apricot trees are adapted to a wide range of soil types and are attractive lawn trees that require only routine care. This slightly revised bulletin gives valuable information to one producing apricots for home use. It tells the reader how to prune, at what time to thin the fruit, and when to cultivate and harvest. Also tells how to control pests responsible for infecting the trees.

**LEAFLETS**  
**Blight of pears, apples and quinces.** (L 187) Folder 35¢.

This slightly revised leaflet describes and discusses blight and how to control it, how it invades and damages fruit trees, and how it overwinters.

**Using honey bees to pollinate crops.** (L 549) 7 p. 60¢.

This revised publication discusses the importance of honey bees for pollinating many fruit, vegetable, and seed crops for maximum yields. While performing this profitable service, honey bees also pollinate more than \$1 billion worth of valuable agricultural crops.

**MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS**

**Compartmentalization of decay in trees.** (AB 405) 73 p. \$1.85

**Brooding and rearing chicks for the family flock.** (AFS 3-6-1) Folder

**Keping layers for the family egg supply.** (AFS 3-6-2) Folder

**Making and using compost.** (AFS 4-5-1) Folder

**Steps in fertilizing garden soil.** (AFS 4-5-2) Folder

**Starting plants from seeds.** (AFS 8-9-1) Folder

**Vegetable harvest and storage.** (AFS 8-13-1) Folder

**National Forest landscape management. Volume 2, Chapter 3. Range.** (AH 484) 43 p. \$1.70.

**Cotton ginners handbook.** (AH 503) 110 p. \$2.50. **FOR SALE ONLY**

**A checklist of names for 3,000 vascular plants of economic importance.** (AH 505) 201 p. \$3.50.

**Rare and local trees in the National Forests.** (CRR 21) 14 p.

**Butt rot of Southern hardwoods.** (FIDL 43) 8 p.

**The nation's renewable resources—an assessment, 1975.** (FRR 21) 243 p. \$4.00. **FOR SALE ONLY**

**Bulk storage shed, plan No. 6176.** (M 1341) 1 sheet. 50¢.

**Home greenhouse, plan No. 6181.** (M 1349) 1 sheet. 50¢. or \$2.70/100

**Calf barn, environmentally controlled, plan No. 6186.** (M 1352) 1 sheet. 50¢.

**Highway and railroad equipment for transporting perishables in Europe.** (MRR 1061) 15 p.

**Food distribution facilities for Asheville, North Carolina.** (MRR 1069) 57 p.

**Compatibility of fruits and vegetables during transport in mixed loads.** (MRR 1070) 7 p.

**Grades of fed beef carcasses, November 1973-October 1974.** (MRR 1073) 19 p.

**Sugar: World supply and distribution 1954/55-1973/74.** (SB 562) 49 p.

**Federal milk order market statistics—an annual summary for 1976.** (SB 575) 127 p.

**Simple correlation and multiple regression among leaf characteristics, smoke components, and biological responses of bright tobaccos.** (T 1551) 135 p.

**Farm income statistics.** (SB 576) 57 p.

**NOTE:** Single copies of the following publications are available by telephone (202-447-7255) or send post card to Publications Service, USDA ERS Division of Information, Room 0054-S, Washington, D.C. 20250. Please include zip code with return address.

**Balance sheet of the farming sector.** (AB 403-S No. 1) 24 p.

**Computer-assisted information system for a rural county—RAPLI-II.** (AB-406) 42 p.

**Economics of rural fire protection in the Great Plains.** (AB 407) 35 p.

**25 years of housing progress in rural America.** (AER 373) 28 p.

**Residential and regional distribution of benefits under the Allowance for Basic Living Expenses (ABLE) welfare reform proposal.** (AER 374) 47 p.

**Water carriers and inland waterways in agricultural transportation.** (AER 379) 31 p.

**Flour milling costs and capital requirements.** (AER 380) 30 p.

**International organizations and agricultural development.** (FAER 131) 135 p.

**Africa and West Asia agricultural situation: Review of 1976 and outlook for 1977.** (FAER 138) 62 p.

**Livestock and meat statistics, supplement for 1976.** (SB 522-S 1976) 153 p.

**U.S. fats and oils statistics, 1961-76.** (SB 574) 131 p.

**Soil survey reports**

Soil surveys are available from the State Soil Conservation Office.

**Lauderdale County, Alabama.** 47 p. + 53 map sheets.

**Goldstream-Nenana Area, Alaska.** 44 p. + 21 map sheets.

**Solano County, California.** 112 p. + 54 map sheets.

**Barrow, Hall and Jackson Counties, Georgia.** 60 p. + 76 map sheets.

**Grundy County, Iowa.** 84 p. + 42 map sheets.

**Palo Alto County, Iowa.** 100 p. + 84 map sheets.

**Charges for ginning cotton and selected services, 1971/72—1975/76 seasons.** (SB 577) 19 p.

The following are available **FOR SALE ONLY** from National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Va. 22161

**Manpower economic utilization indexes by counties, 1970. Standard Federal Region IX.** (AGERS-19) Accession No. PB269490/AS. 77 p. Paper \$5.00, Fiche \$3.00.

**Manpower economic utilization indexes by counties, 1970. Standard Federal Region X.** (AGERS-20) Accession No. PB269282. 98 p. Paper \$5.00, Fiche \$3.00.

**Prices and spreads for selected fresh vegetables sold in major markets, 1967/68-1974/75.** (AGERS-27) Accession No. PB267753/AS. 160 p. Paper \$3.00, Fiche \$3.00.

**Structure of the formula feed industry, 1969.** (AGERS-28) Accession No. PB266662/AS. 105 p. Paper \$5.50, Fiche \$3.00.

**Retailing florist crops through mass merchandising outlets in four western metropolitan areas.** (AGERS-29) Accession No. PB266972/AS. 52 p. Paper \$4.50, Fiche \$3.00.

**Spain's leather industry: Prospects for blue chrome (wet blue) processing.** (AGERS-30) Accession No. PB267949/AS. 38 p. Paper \$4.00, Fiche \$3.00.

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**Rutherford County, Tennessee.** 95 p. + 70 map sheets.

**Jeff Davis County, Texas.** 93 p. + 74 map sheets.

USDA, SCS 823 Federal Bldg. 210 Walnut Street Des Moines, Iowa 50309

**Douglas County, Kansas.** 73 p. + 38 map sheets.

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Salina, Kansas 67401

**Iberville Parish, Louisiana.** 68 p. + 54 map sheets.

USDA, SCS  
3737 Government Street  
PO Box 1630  
Alexandria, Louisiana 71301

**Washtenaw County, Michigan.** 108 p. + 56 map sheets.

USDA, SCS  
1405 Harrison Road  
East Lansing, Michigan 48823

**Dawes County, Nebraska.** 132 p. + 106 map sheets.

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134 So. 12th Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

**Orange County, North Carolina.** 93 p. + 32 map sheets.

USDA, SCS Federal Office Bldg. 310 New Bern Avenue  
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**Renville County, North Dakota.** 76 p. + 71 map sheets.

USDA, SCS  
PO Box 1458  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501

**Highland County, Ohio.** 206 p. + 66 map sheets.

USDA, SCS  
311 Old Federal Bldg.  
3rd & State Streets  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

**Armstrong County, Pennsylvania.** 73 p. + 83 map sheets.

**Parker County, Texas.** 90 p. + 65 map sheets.

**Wilson County, Texas.** 99 p. + 46 map sheets.

USDA, SCS  
16-20 So. Main Street  
PO Box 648  
Temple, Texas 76501

**Campbell County and City of Lynchburg, Virginia.** 121 p. + 68 map sheets. USDA, SCS  
PO Box 10026  
Richmond, Virginia 23240

#### PERIODICALS

For subscription prices write to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for a copy of Price List 36, Government Periodicals.

**Agricultural Outlook.**

**Agricultural Research.**

**Agricultural Science Review.**

**Agricultural Situation.**

**Agriculture Decisions.**

**Extension Service Review.**

**Farm Index.**

**Fire Management.**

**Food and Nutrition.**

**News for Farmer Cooperatives.**

**Soil Conservation.**

#### SLIDE SETS AND FILMSTRIPS

The following materials are available by purchase only. Purchase slide sets from the Photography Division, Office of Communication, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. Order filmstrips from Photo Lab, Inc., 3825 Georgia Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20011. Narrative guides for lecture notes accompany each.

**People on the farm: Dairying.** C-206. 1977. 112 frames. Slide set \$24.00. Filmstrip \$17.00. Price includes cassette.

Story of an actual modern dairy operation and the daily commitment the family which owns it has to make to keep the milk flowing.

**Energy: Use it wisely around the home.** C-199. Released 1975. 69 frames. Slide set \$18.50. Filmstrip \$11.50. Price includes cassette.

Many handy tips on how energy used to heat, cool, cook, and clean the home can be used more efficiently.

**Home canning—do it safely.** C-200. Released 1975. 75 frames. Slide set \$18.50. Filmstrip \$11.50.

Gives step-by-step procedures for home canning of fruits and vegetables.

**The other two-thirds.** C-203. Released 1975. 156 frames. Slide set \$30.00. Filmstrip \$20.00.

Describes how the United States is helping underdeveloped nations increase their food production ability through programs of technical assistance and personnel training.

**How to buy poultry.** C-202. Released 1976. 80 frames. Slide set \$20.50. Filmstrip \$12.50. Price includes cassette.

Designed to help consumers buy poultry by class, type, size, and USDA grade. It gives tips on home storage and cooking preparation.

**Limits.** C-204. Released 1975. 93 frames. Slide set \$20.50. Filmstrip \$12.50. Price includes cassette.

Traces the growing awareness of Americans that our natural resources—soil, water, timber, wildlife, and scenic beauty—which at first had seemed inexhaustible, were not without limits and had to be protected against exploitation.

**Living with change.** C-205. Released 1976. 74 frames. Slide set \$18.50. Filmstrip \$11.50. Price includes cassette.

This presentation is designed to help families and individuals adjust to economic change.

#### MOTION PICTURES

USDA films are available for purchase from:

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**Coaching on the job.** 1964. 25 min. 16mm film, optical sd, col.

Approximately 80 percent of Forest Service training is done on the job. This film explains the importance of this training in typical on-the-job sequences filmed in the field.

**Direct seeding of Southern pine.** 1965. 20 min. 16mm film, optic 1 sd, col.

The research leading to the successful direct seeding of Southern timberlands is fascinating. At first, birds and rodents ate the seeds, methods of seeding were crude, but important breakthroughs in research solved these problems.

**Forest in a museum.** 1962. 11 min. 16mm film, optical sd, col.

Features the 1 1/4 acre 'Beaver National Forest' Exposition Ranch Museum in New Mexico. Tells the story of multiple use through small-scale models of animals, people, and fire tower, with real trees, grass and water. Living animals and birds on exhibit at the Museum are shown also.

**Islands of Green.** 1965. 24 min. 16mm film, optical sd, col.

Sixty years ago, conservationists set aside the National Forests as large islands of green for the American people. Today, increasing pressure for outdoor

recreation and conservation education have created a need for small islands of green near urban communities. The National Audubon Society is prepared to assist any community in a plan for a nature conservation center.

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